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COMMERCE COMMISSION

Re: Application of Cricket Communications, Inc. for a Certificate to Become a Telecommunications Carrier

Dear Ms. Rolando:

Enclosed for filing please find one (1) original and one (1) Stamp & Return copy of Cricket Communications, Inc.'s Application for Authority to Operate as a Wireless Carrier within the State of Illinois. Please date-stamp the Stamp & Return copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Pursuant to 220 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/13-401(a), Cricket also submits a copy of the Radio Station Authorizations issued to Cricket by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for its Illinois market areas. As noted under Illinois law, "the Commission shall approve a cellular radio application for a Certificate of Service Authority without a hearing upon a showing by the cellular applicant that the Federal Communications Commission has issued to it a construction permit or an operating license to construct or operate a cellular radio system in the area as defined by the Federal Communications Commission, or portion of the area, for which the carrier seeks a Certificate of Authority." *Id.*

In addition to above-mentioned FCC licenses, Cricket also submits concurrently with its Application its Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice, filed on behalf of the undersigned counsel.

Cricket also wishes to draw the Commission's attention to a related proceeding involving Cricket that is currently pending before the Commission in **Docket No. 08-0085, Joint Petition for Approval of Wireless Interconnection Agreement dated January 23, 2008, pursuant to 47**

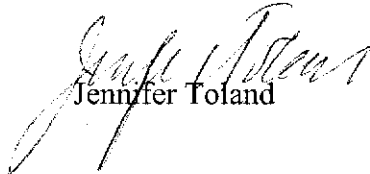


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U.S.C. § 252. This matter is due to be heard by Administrative Law Judge Claudia Sainsot on March 4, 2008 at 1:30 P.M. In consideration of the rapidly approaching hearing date set for Docket 08-0085, and Cricket's impending plans to launch service in Illinois, Cricket respectfully requests that this matter be granted expedited treatment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Toland

Enclosures